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January 8, 2007

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ngan et al. )  
Serial No. 10/823,873 )  
Filing Date: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner Landrum  
For TOOLLESS ADJUSTABLE BASE ) Group Art Unit No. 3724  
FOR A PORTABLE SAW )

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.